

## Miller &amp; Knecht

## ANNOUNCE

## A Special China Sale

A great disposal of various odd pieces and broken lots of Fine China, interesting to city housekeepers as well as to those in bungalows and country homes.

**Special Table of \$2.00 to \$2.75 Items:**  
Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Marmalade Jars, Compots, Ornaments and other items that were \$2.00 to \$2.75 each. **CHOICE \$1.00**

**Special Table of \$2.69 to \$3.89 Items:**  
Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls and Cake Plates, that were \$2.69 to \$3.89 each. **CHOICE \$1.50**  
Austrian Cake Dishes that were \$2.89 to \$3.89 each. **CHOICE \$1.50**  
7-piece Japanese Berry Set, was \$3.50. **CHOICE \$1.50**  
7-piece Austrian China Cake Sets, also 3-piece Tea Sets, were \$3.89. **CHOICE \$1.50**  
Also many other pieces. **CHOICE \$1.50**

**Special Table of \$3.75 to \$6.00 Items:**  
One 2-piece Haviland China Tea Set, was \$6.00. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
One Hand-Painted French China Chocolate Pot, was \$5.98. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
One 3-piece Tea Set, Dresden decoration, was \$5.00. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
One 7-piece Hand-Painted China Berry Set, was \$4.50. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
One 7-piece China Cake Set, was \$3.25. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
One Footed Nut Bowl, was \$3.75. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
Hand-Painted French China Salad Bowls, were \$6.00. **CHOICE \$2.00**  
Also lots of other pieces; all reduced. **CHOICE \$2.00**

Special reduced prices on Odd Electric and Gas Lamps, Domes, Brass Goods and other household wares. **Basement.**

## SIX PROSTRATED BY RECORD HEAT

City Ambulance Kept Busy Reviving Men Who Are Overcome at Work.

**SEVERE HEAT EVERYWHERE**  
Kansas City Gets the Record, With 100 Degrees—Washington Second, With 98.

Six prostrations were reported to the police yesterday as the result of what is generally conceded to have been the hottest day in the summer up to date. The maximum temperature reported by the weather bureau was 96, but the sympathetic kiosk at 218 North Twenty-second street, which is an even ten degrees hotter. There was a day in June that showed 97, but for a Kansas collar-wearing sizzler, yesterday undoubtedly took first honors. Certainly it caused more suffering than any other day this summer, for there have been relatively few prostrations reported heretofore; but yesterday the city ambulance was kept dashing through the streets all day long to the relief of men who dropped at their work as though shot.

The most serious injury reported was sustained by R. M. Gentry, twenty-five years old, of 1218 North Twenty-fourth street. He was working on the new building of the Southern Express Company on South Seventh street, and was tending on a step ladder some twelve feet from the ground when he was suddenly overcome and fell to the pavement. His right shoulder blade was broken, and he sustained injuries about the head of such a nature that his condition last night was reported as serious. He was treated by Dr. J. N. Cofer, city ambulance surgeon.

**Pleasant Overcome.**  
William M. Pos, of Charlottesville, is the fireman on the Chesapeake and Ohio train which reaches the city at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Pos kept on stoking the engine in spite of heat and fatigue until it pulled into the station; then he collapsed. He was treated by Dr. Cofer and taken to Grace Hospital in the city ambulance.

L. Atkinson, of 10 West Cary street, was overcome at 5 o'clock in the afternoon while at work in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway roundhouse. The city ambulance surgeon came to his rescue and he was resuscitated and left.

George Williams, colored, of 704 Catherine street, was overcome while working at 1806 Stockton street. He was also treated on the spot by Dr. Cofer.

Tom Wallace, colored, of 416 Hancock street, was overcome at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon while working at 2414 Hancock avenue. He, too, was treated and left.

Robert Johnson, colored, who is employed in a quarry near the reservoir, was overcome while walking from work at about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was treated on the spot by the city ambulance surgeon.

**Bricklayers Quit.**  
Work at the new Richmond College building in Westhampton was seriously interfered with. Eighteen bricklayers were put to work on the new walls yesterday morning, but not one of them was able to stand the strain of working in the full glare of the sun. They were overcome one by one, and work for the day finally abandoned.

No prostrations were reported among the horses and mules who are doing heavy work on the steep and cobblestoned streets of the Richmond factory district; but it was evident that there was severe suffering among these faithful workers when they stand the heat and weather no knock off when they are ready to do so. Chief of Police Werner yesterday issued a warning against overloading of teams during the excessively hot weather, and all owners of horses should see that their drivers comply with it.

The weather report shows that something like a universal heat wave swept over the country yesterday, and Richmond was by no means the worst sufferer. Kansas City was the hottest spot recorded, with 100 degrees for her maximum temperature. Chicago, St. Louis and Oklahoma City all hit 98, indicating that the Middle Western States are still bearing the brunt of the heat, as they have done all summer.

Washington, which usually has nearly the same temperature as Richmond, was also in the 98 class yesterday. The extreme heat in Richmond lasted only a few hours, but it did reach its maximum until about an hour later, while at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a providential breeze came along and reduced it to 84.

**Small Wreck Delays Trains.**  
Trains were delayed for some time yesterday morning by a small freight train No. 62 left the track about forty miles from Richmond, near Amelia Courthouse, pulling with it seven other cars. No persons were injured, and the damage will not amount to much. It is believed that the wreck was caused by the spreading of rails.

**Marriage License.**  
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court, R. B. Goelner, head clerk of the court. Preceding the services in the church an open-air meeting will be conducted at Seventh and Broad streets at 7 o'clock. Elder A. M. Johnson, in charge of the local work, extends a general invitation to the public.

**Accused of Stealing \$37.**  
Steve Rukolz was arrested last night by Patrolmen Goldsby and Spurr on the charge of stealing \$37 from Tony Luchekski, of 1809 Washington street.

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## HOWITZERS BACK SALE FOR OFFICE

Praise His Work as Adjutant-General in Formal Set of Resolutions.

**ASK HIS REAPPOINTMENT**  
Field Artillery Won Over Completely From Former Hostility Toward Officer.

Heartily commendation of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale's administration of Virginia militia matters during the last four years, and an earnest petition for his reappointment to office by the next Governor, are contained in a set of resolutions passed last night by the Howitzers' Battery, in business session at the armory. Sale's conduct of the office which he occupies receives unstinted praise in the resolutions, and he is declared "one of the best Adjutant-Generals Virginia has ever had."

In urging his reappointment for another term of four years, the Howitzers say that General Sale merits continuance in office by his past record of efficiency.

**Wortham Well Liked.**  
The resignation of General Sale is doubly remarkable when it is considered that his opponent, Major T. M. Wortham, was formerly an active and popular member of the Howitzers, and has now joined the ranks of the field artillery to which the Howitzers belong.

"Our action was taken not because we do not admire Major Wortham," said Captain M. Myers last night, "but because we believe in the merit system in public office and think efficiency should be rewarded. Major Sale, in my opinion, is held in high esteem by myself and the merit system in public office and think efficiency should be rewarded. Major Sale, in my opinion, is held in high esteem by myself and the merit system in public office and think efficiency should be rewarded."

The resolution follows: "Resolved, That the term of our present Adjutant-General will expire with that of the Governor, and 'Whereas, we note from the press of the city that he will have opposition to his reappointment, and as we feel that during his term of office he has done much to eliminate a feeling which has existed for many years against the Field Artillery arm of the service, and by his impartial discharge of duty and attention to this important arm of the service does much to improve the condition of the Field Artillery of Virginia in particular and the Virginia Volunteers in general, and 'Whereas, we feel that the merit system in public office and think efficiency should be rewarded, we hereby endorse the action of the Field Artillery of Virginia in electing him to the position of Adjutant-General for the next term of four years."

**MEETING AT LIBERTY HALL TO DISCUSS UNION STATION**  
The East End Citizens' Association will hold a meeting at Liberty Hall, at 7 o'clock, Thursday night, to discuss the question of a union station. W. T. Dabney will address the meeting, and several other speakers will discuss the question.

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## COVERED BOARD TALKS

Says Koiner and Barringer Would Not Aid in Demonstration Work.

**BROWN IS MORE IN SYMPATHY**  
Without Koiner's Aid Fifty-One Farm Demonstrators Have Been Put to Work.

"Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner and the president of the Agricultural College at Blacksburg refused to co-operate with the other agricultural efforts of the State, forcing us to form the United Agricultural Board to carry on demonstration work," said the general manager of the United Agricultural Board, William H. Mann yesterday. "You see what has happened to Dr. Barringer. Mr. Koiner might have profited by that example."

The attention of the Governor has been called to the fact that Mr. Koiner is flooding the State with a campaign circular attacking the United Agricultural Board of which he is not now a member, and belittling its work. Like other campaign literature from Mr. Koiner's office, it is going out in Department of Agriculture envelopes.

"The facts are," said the Governor yesterday, "that we were unable to get either Mr. Koiner or the Blacksburg people to co-operate with us in carrying on demonstration work. In order to bring the agricultural efforts of the State closer together, I recommended to the General Assembly to create the United Agricultural Board. Koiner was made a member, but he took no part in the work, and after two years, when the Legislature came to reconstitute the board, he was simply dropped."

"When the United Agricultural Board began its work there were fourteen or fifteen demonstrators at work in Virginia. Now we have fifty-one. I do not care for glory, but I do care for results, and that is what the United Agricultural Board, without Mr. Koiner's aid, has succeeded in obtaining."

"Fifty-one counties of the State have secured valuable demonstration work we have been carrying on, and have made special appropriations for demonstrators. The men are paid, one-half by the county in which they are working, and the other half by the State. One-fourth from funds at the disposal of the United States Department of Agriculture. It has not always been easy to secure good men as demonstrators, but we have succeeded in raising the standards of efficiency. Dr. J. D. Eggleston, the new president of the Blacksburg school, is thoroughly in sympathy with our methods."

**Brown Favors Demonstration.**  
"Mr. Koiner's circular attacking the United Agricultural Board comes with poor grace in view of the showing of what we have accomplished in fifty-one counties of the State. The board was created to supply a deficiency caused by the failure of Mr. Koiner and the head of the Blacksburg school to carry on demonstration work."

"With fifty-one men working in as many counties, showing the people the best methods of farming and fruit raising, and with other counties still to be reached, the cost of the demonstrators as soon as the State can supply the men, the work of the United Agricultural Board can hardly be called a failure. As yet, the Blacksburg school has not been in full sympathy with Mr. Eggleston's policies, and, if elected, will press the farm demonstration work without abandoning other successful efforts for improving agricultural conditions in Virginia."

The United Agricultural Board was proposed by Governor Mann shortly after taking office. The bill was passed by the General Assembly as "the Governor's bill," so strongly did he press its adoption.

**Object of United Board.**  
The act of 1910 creating the board sets forth the importance of experimental stations in different sections of the State in order to encourage the adoption of improved methods of agriculture, such as the use of fertilizers, control of insects and pests, the facts so ascertained to be made accessible to the people through the extension of school demonstrators. The act states that it is necessary to the success of the plan that the Agricultural College at Blacksburg, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Board of Education unite their agencies in harmonious and determined effort to advance the agricultural interests of the State in hearty co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Composition of Board.**  
The United Agricultural Board, as created by the act of 1910, was composed of the Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Agriculture and two members of the State Board of Agriculture, to be selected by that board; the president of the Agricultural College at Blacksburg, the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and one member of the board of visitors of the State Board of Education.

**Anonymous Attack.**  
Circular From Washington Attacks Pollard and Praises Williams. An anonymous letter, highly praising Judge Samuel W. Williams and making a venomous attack on John Garland Pollard is being mailed out to country newspapers in different sections of Virginia under a Washington date line and postmark, and is signed "Observer."

There is no mark of identification to indicate the writer. Copies of the anonymous attack have fallen into the hands of the board of visitors. Statements contained in the letter are obviously without foundation in fact, and it was not believed that the editors of Virginia newspapers would be hoodwinked by such literature.

**Hospital Board to Meet.**  
The General State Hospital Board will meet in Lynchburg August 12 for its annual inspection of the State Epileptic Colony, which is located in Amherst County not far from Lynchburg.

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## Mohair Suits at Reduced Prices

Every Suit in the house goes on sale to-day at cut prices.

\$25.00 Suits now \$19.50.  
\$20.00 Suits now \$16.00.  
\$18.00 Suits now \$14.50.  
\$15.00 Suits now \$12.85.

## GANS-RADY COMPANY

## RICHMOND IDEA FINDS IMITATION

"Better Acquaintance Week" Will Be Copied by Several Other Cities.

The best proof the Trade Extension Bureau has received of the worth of the "Better Acquaintance Week" is the information which has just reached members of the bureau to the effect that the scheme is being copied by several cities to the north and south of Richmond. If imitation is the seal of success, "Better Acquaintance Week" has won its laurels. Seeing the keenness with which retail merchants within trading distance of the Virginia capital have seized upon the idea of commerce to Richmond at Richmond's expense for a week of profit and pleasure, other large trade centers have hastily laid plans for the staging of a similar commercial week under other names.

If proof were needed that the Trade Extension Bureau's scheme is good, this imitation would furnish plenty, but as it happens, the tremendous amount of interest ever increasing as word of the scheme is spreading, and the value of "Better Acquaintance Week" is not confined to out-of-town retail merchants who are coming to take part in the commercial festivities, but is shared by many local wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers who were loath to join in the "Better Acquaintance Week" plan when it was first proposed.

**All Join Forces.**  
Having been originated and pushed in the name of one members of the Trade Extension Bureau of Commerce, "Better Acquaintance Week" has quite naturally been regarded as a Chamber of Commerce concern primarily to benefit the interests of the Chamber of Commerce. Now, however, no small number of wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers not connected with the Trade Extension Bureau have seen the light at this late date and have come forward with offers of financial and material assistance in making "Better Acquaintance Week" the success it is certain to be.

The Trade Extension Bureau harbors no grudge against these late comers because of their former hesitancy, and welcomes their co-operation in the best spirit. The bureau invites all jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers in the city to get in communication with the managers of "Better Acquaintance Week" and get their fingers in the commercial pie scheduled to be cut during the week beginning on August 11.

**Deposed Minister Winning Favor With His Former Flock.**  
Rev. I. H. Frazier, former pastor of the Third Christian Church, has returned from an extended trip in North Carolina, where he has been attending several teachers' institutes. It is stated that sentiment within the congregation is strong in favor of Mr. Frazier's return, and he has been invited to attend the prayer meeting service at the Third Christian Church to-night. Mrs. Francis is visiting her daughter at Salt Lick, Ky., and will not return to Richmond until about the middle of August.

**Invited to Prayer Meeting.**  
Secure the benefits of good plumbing now. Think what it means to you to have a dainty bathroom, a convenient, cleanly laundry and a bright, glossy, white kitchen sink. The fixtures we handle are of superior material, workmanship and design. Ask Your Plumber.

**MANY LEAVE FOR BIG CONFERENCE**  
Temperance Workers Will Gather in Madisonville To-Day—Many Prominent Speakers.

A large delegation will leave Richmond this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Madisonville, Charlotte County, Va., where the annual conference of the League of America will hold its mid-summer conference to-day, to-morrow and Friday.

A large attendance is assured at the conference, and a number of prominent speakers from all parts of the State will take part in the program. Among the members of the Richmond delegation will be the following: Mrs. G. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Imogene Austin, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. George Priddy, Mrs. E. I. Parrish, Miss Kathleen Parrish, Mrs. T. T. Herndon, Mrs. Wesley Hattus, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Celeste Harp, Mrs. W. C. Condy, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. S. L. Cole, Mrs. W. R. Binn, Mrs. R. Kidd, Mrs. M. A. Carter, Mrs. Lee Liggan, Mrs. M. A. Kidd, Miss Mary McGhee, Miss Gertrude Williams.

**Small Robberies Reported**  
Police Also Learn That Pickpockets Are Busy in Broad Street.

H. L. Bobbitt, railroad conductor, yesterday reported to the police that his pocket was picked of \$10 while walking through Broad Street near Ninth.

Mrs. A. B. Kyle, of 330 West Cary street, reported that \$10 was taken from her handbag while in a Broad Street shop.

Carl W. Berry reported stolen from him at the Railroad No. 1, C. A. camera.

B. B. Weaver, of 42 North Fifth street, reported the theft of a gold watch.

G. L. Snyder, of 2113 Floyd avenue, reported a quantity of clothing stolen.

**Terrell Nominated.**  
A. J. Terrell, member of the House of Delegates from the district composed of Buckingham and Cumberland counties, has been declared the Democratic nominee for re-election, having no opposition.

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## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST GIRL

Accusation, However, Purely Formal Against Miss Adele Smith, Who Ran Down Dane.

A coroner's jury yesterday morning held Adele Smith, fourteen-year-old daughter of Andrew J. Smith, of 2527 Kensington Avenue, responsible for the death of Neil Christensen, the Dane who was run down and fatally hurt more than a week ago in Broad Street, near Robinson, by a runaway said to have been driven by the girl. A warrant formally charging her with murder was sworn out by Detective Sergeant Kellam after the verdict had been rendered.

Miss Smith is now with her mother at Greenwood, Va. It was said she would not be informed of the charge against her until she returns to Richmond, and no steps will be taken to bring her back, as the warrant in this case is purely a formality, the authorities having collected ample evidence that Christensen's death was due purely to an unavoidable accident. There is apparently no question but that the charge will be dismissed in the juvenile court.

Mystery was added to the case by reason of the fact that the identity of the person who ran down Christensen could not be established. Christensen died nearly four days after he had been hurt, and the police knew nothing of the case until his death. It was learned that he had been taken to his home in West Broad Street by the girl, who had run over him, but at the time it was thought he was only slightly hurt.

The girl, Detective Kellam and Duffy learned on Monday, told only her mother and a negro stable boy of the accident.

As she left for Greenwood before the Dane's death, she was not aware that her victim was fatally hurt. This gave the police a puzzle, which was solved Monday, when Kellam and Duffy located the stable boy, who told them what he had heard of the accident.

**Tried on Two Charges.**  
James McInnis, colored, was yesterday brought before Magistrate Puryear, charged with beating his half-sister, Fannie McInnis, and with carrying a dangerous weapon, a knife. The case, involving the same woman, against him, was heard on the first charge and appealed the case, on the second charge he was bound over to the grand jury.

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## BROWN AND KOINER TO HAVE DEBATE RUN SPECIAL CARS TO POLICE PICNIC

Will Meet Saturday at Kenbridge, in Lunenburg County.

George W. Koiner and J. Thompson Brown will meet in joint debate at Kenbridge, in Lunenburg County, on Saturday. A meeting of the farmers of Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Charlotte counties has been arranged.

Some time ago Mr. Brown accepted an invitation to be present to speak and if opportunity offered to enter into a joint debate with Mr. Koiner over the issues of the campaign. Mr. Koiner stated at that time that he would be unable to attend, pleading a previous engagement of a month's standing in Southampton County. Yesterday he stated that he had determined to go to the Kenbridge meeting, and would send a representative to meet his engagement in Southampton.

The occasion will be Farmers' Day in Kenbridge, and plans are being made for the biggest celebration in the history of the town. Farmers of Nottingham and Brunswick, as well as from Charlotte, Mecklenburg and Lunenburg counties, will be in attendance, and the occasion promises to be the whirlwind finish to the State campaign.

Besides Messrs. Brown and Koiner, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams has accepted an invitation to be present. The committee has also extended invitations to Governor William H. Mann and to Congressman Walter A. Harrison, but they have not as yet responded.

**Big Celebration.**  
The town of Kenbridge is preparing a lamb stew in Lunenburg, that promised to put the shade any sort of stew that grew out of "Brunswick County." There will be a barbecue, a brass band and a baseball game. The town opens its gates to all comers.

But the interest centers around the Brown-Koiner debate, which many people believe will prove the most striking event of the